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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS - MACAU

REF: HONG KONG 1751

TOKYO FOR ANTHONY JURICH

1. FYI. DUE MANIFEST UNCERTAINTIES RE TIME AND PACE
OUR CONSULTATIONS (AND RESULTANT OCCUPATION DELEGATION
PERSONNEL) WITH HKG OFFICIALS, WHICH IS PRIMARY PURPOSE
OUR HONG KONG VISIT, IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS
POINT COMMIT OURSELVES TO DEFINITE DATE OR PLACE FOR TALKS
MACAU OFFICIALS. IN MAKING PROPOSAL IN FIRST PLACE WE HAD
INTENDED SUGGEST DR. MONTENEGRO AND COLLEAGUES PLAN
CONSULT WITH US EITHER IN MACA OR HONG KONG ON DATE TO BE
DETERMINED AFTER OUR ARRIVAL HONG KONG WHEN WE WOULD HAVE
CLEARER VIEW AS TO REQUIREMENTS ARISING TALKS WITH
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HKG. END FYI.

2. CONGEN REQUESTED CONVEY REGRETS TO DR. MONTENEGRO OUR CONTINUING INABILITY COMMIT OURSELVES TO PRECISE TIME AND PLACE FOR CONSULTATIONS/? WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT WE COULD MEET WITH CR. MONTENEGRO AND HIS PEOPLE

EITHER IN HONG KONG OR MACAU ON EITHER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY MARCH 9 OR 10 FOR A TOUR D'HORISON OF OUR TEXTILE TRADE RELATIONS AS PRELUDE TO FORMAL CONSULTATIONS WHICH WE CAN SCHEDULE AT A LATER DATE THIS YEAR. WE WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE TIME AND PLACE THIS MEETING AFTER ARRIVAL HONG KONG. YOU MAY TELL MONTENEGRO, HOWEVER, THAT WE WILL BE PREPARED DISCUSS WITH HIM ANY IMMEDIATE AND PRESSING PROBLEM (SUCH AS DESCRIBED PARA 2 REFTEL) AT TIME WE MEET.

3. PLEASE REPEAT REPLY TO TOKYO FOR JURICH. CASEY

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